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Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-  
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The question is what  
effect will the check  
to the Russian land  
advance have upon  
the Baltic fleet which has been for a  
year, almost, threatening to come to  
the East, and which is said to be even  
now under steam. So far as we are  
concerned we never had the slightest  
faith in the Armada. Long ago  
we expressed the belief that it  
would never touch Eastern waters,  
and even if it has started the chances  
are that its progress will now be stop-  
ped. Under the most favourable cir-  
cumstances it would probably have  
failed to reach the Indian Ocean, and,  
indeed, sceptical English papers be-  
lieve it will never get as far as Suez.  
In September last the *Standard* wrote  
(We venture to predict that it will  
never get as far as Suez, and, perhaps,  
not beyond Gibraltar. If it did reach  
Chinese waters it would only be to give  
Admiral Togo opportunities to add to  
his catalogue of successes. The fact  
seems so obvious that we cannot credit  
the Russian Government with any  
real intention of sending their last  
Maritime reserve to destruction. On  
the continent the press is equally  
dubious about its success, and in  
Vienna the departure of the fleet is  
generally regarded as a very risky  
undertaking. The *Neue Freie Presse*  
says: 'We may believe in the begin-  
ning of the cruise of the Fleet, but  
between its departure and its arrival  
at the seat of War what is not pos-  
sible and probable? The Japanese, hearing  
of the departure of the Squadrons, will  
do whatever is within human power to  
capture Port Arthur, and as at the  
time of the possible arrival of the  
Fleet, say the middle of November,  
Vladivostok may already be ice-  
bound, where will the Squadron find a  
base? Its success depends on most  
improbable conditions, chiefly on the  
always uncertain chances of war. Is  
it right of Russia, therefore, to expose  
her last Fleet to such risks? And in  
Berlin feeling is what might be describ-  
ed as mixed. Whilst it cannot be  
seen where the fleet will rest, its de-  
parture is taken to indicate that Russia  
is not yet discouraged. On the subject  
the *National Zeitung* says: 'It may  
well be wondered what this Fleet is to  
do in the Far East, for it arrives there  
in the beginning of November, when  
the port of Vladivostok, being ice-  
bound, cannot offer it no shelter, and  
by that date Port Arthur will have prob-  
ably fallen to the Japanese. The  
assumption made by some that the  
Fleet is destined not for the Asiatic  
but for the Japanese coasts, in order  
to blockade the Japanese ports, is  
rendered questionable by the difficulty  
of undertaking such a task without a  
base; although, of course, if the Fleet  
could succeed in seizing such a station,  
the danger to the Japanese would be  
great. In any case, the departure of  
the Fleet is a sure sign that the Rus-  
sians are not in the least discouraged,  
and are determined to continue the  
struggle. So far as the Russians are  
concerned they have great faith in the  
ultimate success of the fleet and  
answer newspaper criticism quite  
easily. One Russian holding a pro-  
minent position has explained the  
objects to be attained by the squadron  
as follows:—The question of coaling,  
we think, he says, we have solved, and  
a naval base is not so indispensable as  
the newspapers believe. It will always  
be possible to find a quiet harbour, on  
the China coast or elsewhere, and the  
Fleet will have to be more on the high  
seas than in port. Its task is to be  
ubiquitous, and its usefulness will be  
found in its presence in the vicinity of  
Japan's line of communications. This  
Russian, however, has overlooked the  
fact that possibly China may object to  
any of her 'quiet harbours' being  
used as a base, and what then?

THE BALTIC  
FLEET.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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If the Japanese continue to smash up  
the Russian forces like they have been  
doing the victory will be decisive and  
complete, and the campaign will be  
concluded for this year at least. This  
collapse will no doubt mean the recall  
of Kuropatkin and the substitution of  
some other 'wonderful general.' Before  
Kuropatkin entered upon his duties as  
Commander-in-chief he was a 'wonder-  
ful general' in the eyes of the people.  
Now, he will be the butt of the very  
same people's jokes, and against him  
all manner of accusations will be  
made by those in high places. As  
Shakespeare says:—  
The strange how many unimagined charges  
Can swarm upon a man, when a re the lid  
Of the fardel's box of continuity  
Is open'd to his head.

The question is what  
effect will the check  
to the Russian land  
advance have upon  
the Baltic fleet which has been for a  
year, almost, threatening to come to  
the East, and which is said to be even  
now under steam. So far as we are  
concerned we never had the slightest  
faith in the Armada. Long ago  
we expressed the belief that it  
would never touch Eastern waters,  
and even if it has started the chances  
are that its progress will now be stop-  
ped. Under the most favourable cir-  
cumstances it would probably have  
failed to reach the Indian Ocean, and,  
indeed, sceptical English papers be-  
lieve it will never get as far as Suez.  
In September last the *Standard* wrote  
(We venture to predict that it will  
never get as far as Suez, and, perhaps,  
not beyond Gibraltar. If it did reach  
Chinese waters it would only be to give  
Admiral Togo opportunities to add to  
his catalogue of successes. The fact  
seems so obvious that we cannot credit  
the Russian Government with any  
real intention of sending their last  
Maritime reserve to destruction. On  
the continent the press is equally  
dubious about its success, and in  
Vienna the departure of the fleet is  
generally regarded as a very risky  
undertaking. The *Neue Freie Presse*  
says: 'We may believe in the begin-  
ning of the cruise of the Fleet, but  
between its departure and its arrival  
at the seat of War what is not pos-  
sible and probable? The Japanese, hearing  
of the departure of the Squadrons, will  
do whatever is within human power to  
capture Port Arthur, and as at the  
time of the possible arrival of the  
Fleet, say the middle of November,  
Vladivostok may already be ice-  
bound, where will the Squadron find a  
base? Its success depends on most  
improbable conditions, chiefly on the  
always uncertain chances of war. Is  
it right of Russia, therefore, to expose  
her last Fleet to such risks? And in  
Berlin feeling is what might be describ-  
ed as mixed. Whilst it cannot be  
seen where the fleet will rest, its de-  
parture is taken to indicate that Russia  
is not yet discouraged. On the subject  
the *National Zeitung* says: 'It may  
well be wondered what this Fleet is to  
do in the Far East, for it arrives there  
in the beginning of November, when  
the port of Vladivostok, being ice-  
bound, cannot offer it no shelter, and  
by that date Port Arthur will have prob-  
ably fallen to the Japanese. The  
assumption made by some that the  
Fleet is destined not for the Asiatic  
but for the Japanese coasts, in order  
to blockade the Japanese ports, is  
rendered questionable by the difficulty  
of undertaking such a task without a  
base; although, of course, if the Fleet  
could succeed in seizing such a station,  
the danger to the Japanese would be  
great. In any case, the departure of  
the Fleet is a sure sign that the Rus-  
sians are not in the least discouraged,  
and are determined to continue the  
struggle. So far as the Russians are  
concerned they have great faith in the  
ultimate success of the fleet and  
answer newspaper criticism quite  
easily. One Russian holding a pro-  
minent position has explained the  
objects to be attained by the squadron  
as follows:—The question of coaling,  
we think, he says, we have solved, and  
a naval base is not so indispensable as  
the newspapers believe. It will always  
be possible to find a quiet harbour, on  
the China coast or elsewhere, and the  
Fleet will have to be more on the high  
seas than in port. Its task is to be  
ubiquitous, and its usefulness will be  
found in its presence in the vicinity of  
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Russian, however, has overlooked the  
fact that possibly China may object to  
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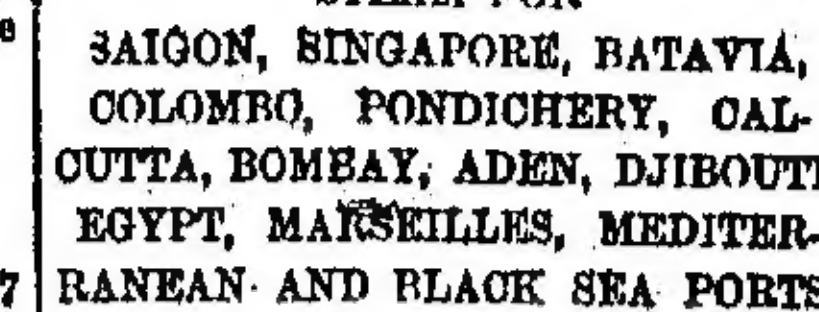
**T**HE Co.'s Steamship *Pundua*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 18th inst., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at **ELAPPORE**.

No Fire Insurance will be taken.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on MONDAY, the 17th October. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be received.

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Butcher Meat.			
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mai Lung Pa ...			lb 18
" Corned—Hau Ngan Yuk ...	...	...	18
" Roast—Shiu ...	...	...	18
" Breast—Ngau Lam ...	...	...	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk ...	...	...	14
" Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa ...	...	...	18
" —Cuton Ngau Lau Sirloin ...	...	...	28
" Sausages—Ngau Chung ...	...	...	26
Bullock's Brain—, Slow	...	per set	9
Tongue fresh—Ngan Li	...	each	45
" corned—Hau Ngan Li	...	...	55
" Head—Ngan Tau	...	...	55
" Heart—Ngau Sum	...	...	lb. 9
" Hump, Salt—Ngan Kin	...	...	14
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	...	each	8
" Kidneys—Ngan Yin	...	...	18
" Tail—Ngan Mei	...	...	18
" Tongue—Koa Con	...	...	lb. 9

Fruits.		菓子	
Almonds,--Hung Yan	...	...	杏仁
Apples, (California)--Kam San Ping Kho	26	...	金山平果
" (Ohio)--Tin Chun Ping Khor	20	...	天津平果
" Small,--Hoi Tong	...	...	海棠
" Custard,--Fan Lai Chi	...	each	荷蘭波
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,--San Shing	...	...	省城香蕉
Hong Kong Chiu	...	8	山香蕉
Bananas, (brides), Macao,--San Heng Chiu	3	...	...
Chestnuts, Chinese,--Fong Lut	...	15	鳳凰栗
Carambols,--Yeung Tuo	...	10	佛手
Cocconuts,--Yeh Tze	...	each	椰子
Lozons, China,--King Moong	...	...	糖餅
" King San Ning Moong	...	5	山平果

Tripe (undressed) — Ngau To	...	6	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet — Ngau Choi-tan-kak	...	75	牛頭
Mutton Chop, — Young Pui	...	25	羊腩
Leg, — Young Pui	...	25	羊腩
Shoulder, — Young Shao	...	22	羊腩
Pigs' Clittings — Chi chong	...	16	豬腩
Brains — Chi Know	... per set	2	豬腦
Feet, — Chi Kerk	...	12	豬蹄
Fry, — Chi Chak	...	12	豬蹄
Head, — Chi Tau	...	15	豬頭
Heart, — Chi Sum	...	each 8	豬心
Kidneys, — Chi Yiu	...	7	豬腎
Liver, — Chi On	...	lb. 24	豬肝
Pork Chop, — Chi Pui Kwat	...	28	豬腩
Corned, — Ham Chu Yok	...	—	鹹肉
Leg, — Chu Pui	...	24	豬蹄
Fat or Lard, — Chu Yu	...	18	豬油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, — Young Tau Berk set	...	50	羊頭
Heart, — Young Sum	...	each 6	羊心
Kidneys, — Young Yiu	...	10	羊腎
Liver, — Young Con	...	lb. 22	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, To Order — Chu Chai	...	16	豬仔
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngan Yan	...	17	生油
Mutton, — Sang Young Yu	...	22	生油
Veal, — Ngan Chai Yau	...	18	牛腩
Sausages, — Ngau Chai Yau Tong	...	18	牛腩
<b>Poultry.</b>			<b>生</b>
Chicken, — Kai Chai	...	30	雞
	...	28	鴨

" America - San Chung Moong ...	...	...	山竹
Lichee, dried - Lai Chi Sen ...	...	18	荔枝乾
" Fresh ...	...	...	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon) - Sai Kung Ning Moong ...	...	7	西貢檸檬
Manjoo, Manila - Lai Sung Moong ...	... each -	...	馬尼拉
Mango, Saigon - Sai Kung Moong ...	...	11	西貢芒果
Mangosteens - San Chuk Tse ...	dozen	...	山竹子
Oranges, (Canton) - San Shing Tin Chuan ...	...	6	省城蜜橙
" Small, - Tai Kut ...	...	...	大柑
Olives, - Pak Lam ...	...	8	白橄欖
Pears, (American) - Nam San Shui Li ...	...	B	金山梨
" (Canton), Cooking, - Sa Li ...	...	18	沙梨
" (Shanghai), - Shoung Hai Li ...	...	10	上海梨
Peanuts, - Fa Sang ...	...	20	花生
Persimmons Large, - Huang Chio ...	...	7	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality, - Shoung Peen Ti	...	...	本地甜口
" 2nd cooking, - Chung-tang-pai-law ...	...	...	中等
Plantains, - Tai Cheu ...	...	8	大蕉
Plums, - Swatow Hung Lai ...	...	...	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam, - Chin Lo Yoo ...	...	12	暹羅柚
Walnuts, - Hop Tuo ...	...	15	胡桃
" Green, - Sang Hop Tuo ...	...	...	合桃
			生合桃

Vegetables, &c.			蔬菜
Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheung Bat Ah	...	...	丁竹筍
Chi Cheuk ...	...	8	澳門蓮蓬
Beans, (French), Macao, - Oh Moon Pin Ta	...	10	上海蓮蓬
" (French), Shanghai, - Sheung Hai	...	...	...
Pin Tach ...	...	6	芥菜
Sprout, - Ah Choi ...	...	2	...
" ...	...	7	...

Capons, Large, Small, —Sui Ap.					20	鴨
Ducks, —A.	...	...	...	...	20	鴨
Doves, —Pan Kau	...	...	...	each	20	鴿
Eggs, Hen —Kai Tai...	...	...	...	per dozen	20	雞
Fowls, Canton, —Kai	...	...	...	...	32	雞
Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	...	...	...	...	28	雞
Geese, —Ngoi	...	...	...	...	24	鴨
Geese, Wild Sh'hi, —Shui Yee Ngol, pair	...	...	...	—	—	鴨
Musk Deer, —Wong Keng	...	...	...	each	—	鹿
Hare, Shanghai, —Tu Chi	...	...	...	...	—	兔
Partridge, —Oho Khoo	...	...	...	...	70	鶉
Pheasant, —Shan Kai	...	...	...	pair	20	山
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kap	...	...	...	each	20	白
Hoihow, —Hoi How Pak Kap,	...	...	...	...	25	口
Quail, —Um Ohgn	...	...	...	each	23	雞
Rice Bird, —Wo Fa Chenki	...	...	...	dozen	60	禾
Snipe, —Sa Choy	...	...	...	...	25	沙
Turkeys, Cock —Phor Kai Rang	...	...	...	...	80	火
Hen, —Na	...	...	...	...	45	火
Wild Ducks, Sh'hai, —Shanghai Sui Ap	...	...	...	pair	—	鴨
Teal, —Sui Ap Chai	...	...	...	...	75	鴨
Wild Ducks, Canton, —Sang Shing Sui Ap, ea.	...	...	...	—	—	鴨

Fish.

Barbel, —Ka Yu	...	...	...	...	12	魚
Bream, —Bin Yu	...	...	...	...	14	魚
Carp, Fresh Water Fish, —Ho Sh' Yu	...	...	...	...	13	魚
Carp, —Id Yu	...	...	...	...	14	魚
Catfish, —Chik Yu	...	...	...	...	10	魚
Mun Yu	...	...	...	...	11	魚

	" Long, —Hung Choi ...	each	2	紅菜苔
	Beet Root, —Hung Choi Lau ...	each	3	紅菜根
	Brijnals, Green, —Ching Yuen Kie ...	—	—	青元茄
	" Red, —Hung Ker ...	... ..	4	紅茄
	Brassica, —Pak Choi ...	... ..	8	白菜
南蘭	Bamboo Shoots, —Cheuk Shun ...	... ..	8	竹筍
時蔬	Cabbage, Chinese, com., —Kai Choy ...	... ..	4	芥菜
蝦子	Cabbage Red, —Kai Lan Tan ...	each	—	芥蘭
鴨	Cabbage, (Shanghai), —Yeh Choi ...	..	15	青菜
鴨	Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shun ...	..	—	麥芽菜
鴨	" Cauliflower, large size, —Tai Yok Choi-la each ...	大	9	花椰菜
鴨	" Medium size, —Cheung Yeh Cho -la ...	中	9	花椰菜
白鴨	" Small size, —Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...	小	—	花椰菜
鴨	Carrots, —Kan Shum ...	... ..	8	金絲
鴨	Celery, Uhlinese, —Tong Kan Choi ...	... ..	20	洋芹
鴨	" English, —Young ...	... ..	—	洋芹
鴨	" White, —Pak ...	... ..	—	白洋芹
鴨	Chilies Dried, —Con Lat Chiu ...	... ..	20	乾辣椒
鴨	" Red, —Hung Fa ...	... ..	9	紅辣椒
鴨	" Green, —Ching Lat Chiu ...	... ..	6	青辣椒
鴨	Curry Stew, English, —Kis Lee Choi Liu ...	... ..	6	加厘豆腐
鴨	Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa ...	... ..	4	青瓜
鴨	Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa ...	... ..	—	苦瓜
鴨	Garlic, —Suen Tau ...	... ..	6	蒜頭
鴨	Ginger, young, —Sun Tai Keung ...	... ..	6	蒜苗
鴨	" old, —Lo Keung ...	... ..	4	老薑
鴨	Horse Radish, S'hai—Lik Kan ...	... ..	20	力摩菜
鴨	Indian Corn, —Suk Mai ...	picea	3	粟米
鴨	Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Choi ...	each	1	生菜
鴨	Water Chestnuts, —Ma Lai ...	... ..	4	馬蹄
鴨	" ————— Kwek Tan Ma Tai ...	... ..	8	馬蹄

Orabs,—Hai ...	...	...	...	9
Outtle Fish,—Mak Yu ...	...	...	...	12
Dab,—Su Mang Yu ...	...	...	...	14
Dace,—Wong Mel Lun ...	...	...	...	10
Dog Fish,—Tit To Ba ...	...	...	...	8
Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann ...	...	...	...	12
" Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yu ...	...	...	...	13
Kels, Yellow,—Wong Sin ...	...	...	...	24
Frogs,—Tien Kai ...	...	...	...	39
Garoupa,—Sok Pan ...	...	...	...	48
Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu ...	...	...	...	12
Herrings,—Tao Pak ...	...	...	...	14
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan ...	...	...	...	16
Lahrus,—Wong Fa Yu ...	...	...	...	14
Loach,—Wa Yu ...	...	...	...	9
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ...	...	...	...	28
Mackerel,—Chai Yu ...	...	...	...	13
Monk Fish,—Moong Yo ...	...	...	...	22
Mullet,—Chai Yu ...	...	...	...	18
Oysters,—Sang Hoo ...	...	...	...	—
Pai otfish,—Kai Keng Ya ...	...	...	...	14
Perch,—Tau Loo ...	...	...	...	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ...	...	...	...	9
Plaice,—Fai Yu ...	...	...	...	14
Pomfret, Black,—Bak Chong ...	...	...	...	22
Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong ...	...	...	...	18
Prawns,—Ming Ba ...	...	...	...	40
Ray,—Fai Pa Ha ...	...	...	...	8
Sole Fish,—Sok Kan Kung ...	...	...	...	18
Sword,—Chan Yu ...	...	...	...	9

沙菜	Muehbrooma, Fresh.—Sang Cho Kho	1	生草
沙菜	Okroos, ... ..	12	洋菜
沙菜	Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Ching an	8	生葱
沙菜	Green,—Sang Chung	4	上海菜
沙菜	Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Chung Tse	5	日本菜
沙菜	Japan,—Yut Foon	1	芥菜
沙菜	Parsley,—Kun Cho	1	荷蘭菜
沙菜	Grass Pea,—Ho Lai Tau	—	青豆
沙菜	Green Peas,—Ching Tse	—	青豆
沙菜	Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	2	上甘薯
沙菜	Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Sho Tse	2	日本薯
沙菜	Japan,—Yut Foon Sho Tse	—	花薯
沙菜	America,—Ya Ki	—	蘭州薯
沙菜	Foochow,—Fuk Chao Shu Tse	—	澳門薯
沙菜	Macao,—Oh Moon	—	大薯
沙菜	Pumpkin,—Toong Kwai	2	大薯
沙菜	Radish,—Hong Lo Pak Tse	—	大薯
沙菜	Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—	大薯
沙菜	Shalots,—Oon Chung Tau	10	大薯
沙菜	Sphage, (Chinese)—Faw Choi	—	大薯
沙菜	Spinach,—Yin Choi	2	大薯
沙菜	Tomatoes,—Fan Kwai	8	大薯
沙菜	Taro,—Wa Tau	2	大薯
沙菜	Turnip, Punt, (Hong)—Lan Pak	4	大薯
沙菜	English,—Young Lo Pak	—	大薯
沙菜	Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	4	大薯
沙菜	Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Choi	6	大薯
沙菜	Elly root,—Lau Ngai	4	大薯
沙菜	Yam,—Ta Shu	—	大薯

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